

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

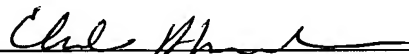
The claims remaining in the application are claims 1 to 5 and 11, all other claims having been cancelled. The non-elected claims have been cancelled but Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Claims 3 to 6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, as being indefinite for reasons a to e set forth in the office action.

Applicants respectfully traverse these grounds of rejection since it is believed that the amended claims properly define the invention. Claim 3 has been amended to correct the two typographical errors set forth in paragraph b of the office action. Claim 3 has also been amended to recite the formation of the acid addition step salt and claim 5 is properly dependent thereon. Claim 6 has been cancelled in order to simplify the prosecution. Therefore, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is requested.

In view of the amendments to the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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